President: What is the period within which the Committee is to report?

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Three months.

THE HINDU INHERITANCE (REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES) BILL.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: I beg for leave to introduce the Travancore Hindu Inheritance (Removal of Disabilities) Bill.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: I second the motion. The motion was carried.

Leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

Enquiry into the conduct of the Reserve Police stationed at Ramamangalam.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: Sir, I beg to move the following resolution:

This Council recommends to the Government to make an enquiry into the conduct of the Reserve Police stationed at Ramamangalam in the Muvattupuzha taluk with special reference to their alleged assults on subjects of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore whom the Reserve Police casually met with on the public roads and in the shops and houses nearby while they were riding in their motor vehicle through the Aikkaranad and Chemmanad pakuthies of the Kunnatnad taluk in the after-noon of the 3rd of Kumbhom 1112.

Sir, the incident took place on the 3rd of Kumbhom 1112. Six months have now elapsed. Not only the people of Travancore but the people of Cochin also have taken up the matter. The Press in both the States have taken up this question. Public meetings were held to protest against this. In one form or other the question was raised in the last Legislature and in this Council as well.

(Mr. M. Govindan, one of the Panel of Chairmen proceeded through the centre gangway to the Presidential Chair.)

President: The honourable member will take care not to come between the speaker and myself.

(Mr. M. Govindan took the Chair.)

Mr. N. V. Chacko: If the Police want to assault people in this manner they can assault the people not only of North Travancore but also of Central and South Travancore. They can assault not only agriculturists but those engaged in commerce and other professions also.

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